

Summer Worship at First UNJ - 2022

Theme - Leader Name

Welcome and Greet Each Other

[Please say who you are, why we are gathered as we are this summer]

Reminder of Our Covenant - Adopted at the 2017 congregational meeting.

Chalice Lighting - read by member

“Love is the spirit of our community, and service is our gift. This is our great covenant, to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another. “

Sharing Joys, Sorrows, Milestones

Introduction of today's theme - Opening quote or Reading

Focusing Questions

Reading of Quotes (printed for all)

- What struck you most profoundly and why?

2 minutes to share a response. No cross-talk to the responses. One person speaks for oneself, then the next person does the same, with some silence or space between. People can speak as they are moved to. - End with a moment of silent reflection.

Share the Plate [pass the basket around after the period of silence is over.]

Reflection - Reading 1

Reflection - Reading 2

- **Second Round of Comments** - Comments and discussion with each other

“What is something that is alive and real for you now that will help you connect to us IF you share it?”

Extinguishing the chalice - Responsive

“We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.”